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PRIOR ART STATEMENT  
IN THE ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Neither the inventor or the undersigned have knowledge of  
pertinent prior patents.

Respectfully submitted,  
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